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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 25, 1754.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE return you our ſincere Thanks for the Speech you was pleaſed to make to both Houſes: And as we are very ſenſible of the dangerous Situation of Affairs at this Time, relative to the common Intereſt of his Majeſty's Colonies on this Continent, we ſhall readily concur with every proper Meaſure, that may be propoſed to us, in order to comply with the Directions of the Letter from the Earl of *Holdernneſſe*; and according to the utmoſt of our Abilities, endeavour to anſwer the Hopes and Expectations of our Neighbours, in contributing our Aſſiſtance to check the Progreſs of our common Enemies, whoſe ambitious Deſigns have urged them to invade his Majeſty's Territories, and commit ſuch Acts of Hoſtility as are an open Violation of the moſt ſolemn Treaties.

B. TASKER, Preſident.

July 18, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly,

I *RETURN you ſincere Thanks for your obliging Addreſs: And your Sentiments being ſo agreeable to my own, it gives me the ſtrongeſt Aſſurance of your ready Concurrence, in every proper Meaſure, that the Neceſſity of Affairs really require.*

HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in Aſſembly convened, return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for the Concern you have been pleaſed to expreſs at calling us ſo often together, as well as every other Inſtance of your Regard for the good People of this Province.

Although it is very inconvenient to us to be abſent from our reſpective Buſineſſes at this Seaſon of the Year; yet we ſhall chearfully attend the public Service: And immediately take under our moſt ſerious Conſideration, the Matters recommended in your Excellency's Speech; and endeavour to make ſuch Proviſion upon the preſent Occaſion, as may be moſt conducive to his Majeſty's Service, and the Safety and Welfare of our Country.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

July 18, 1754.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,

I *CANNOT, without Injuſtice, forbear expreſſing to you the real Satisfaction I have received from your kind Addreſs; and doubt not but your Reſolutions, on this important Occaſion, will be ſuch as may beſt expreſs your Loyalty, and merit the Approbation of every honeſt and impartial Man.*

HOR°. SHARPE.

LONDON, *April* 13.

BY a Letter from Captain Maine, dated at Leghorn, we have an Account of a Storm of Thunder and Hail, which continued for ſome Time with ſuch uncommon Violence, that a Dutch Veſſel was rent in Pieces, and all the Crew on board periſhed. Captain Maine, going to Shore, was apprehenſive of the Boat's ſinking, by the Quantity and Weight of the Hailſtones, moſt of which were between three and four Inches in Circumference.

April 20. This Day at Noon the Election ended for Weſtminſter, when the Numbers were as follow, viz. for Col. Cornwallis 3385, Sir John Croſſe 3184, Lord Middleſex 209, General Ogelthorpe 261. Upon which the two former were declared duly elected.

April 30. This Day at Noon, came on at Guildhall the Election for Repreſentatives of this City in Parliament; when the ſeveral Aldermen, together with Mr. Alexander Cruden, Citizen and Stationer, being ſeparately put in Nomination, the Majority of Hands was declared for Sir John Barnard, Slingſby Bethell, Eſq; Sir Richard Glyn, and William Beckford, Eſq; But a Poll was demanded on Behalf of Sir Robert Ladbroke, and Sir William Calvert, which began at Half an Hour after Two this Afternoon, and will be continued To morrow and the following Days, from Nine in the Morning 'til Four in the Afternoon.

Extract of a Letter from Briſtol, dated May 1.

"The Election for this City ended laſt Night, whereupon the Court adjourn'd 'til this Morning, when Mr. Nugent and Mr. Beckford were by the Sheriffs declared duly elected, and about Noon the former was carried thro' the principal Streets of this City, in a very grand Chair, ſupported by 12 Men, amidſt the Acclamations of a great Number of Gentlemen, who walked in the Proceſſion with Yellow and Orange Cockades; and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, firing of Guns, and other Demonſtrations of Joy."

Advices from Spain inform us, that the Diſtreſs of that Kingdom, by the Scarcity of Proviſions which the exceſſive Drought has occaſioned, ſtill continues. The Poor ſuffer greatly. For though many religious Houſes, and particularly the Chapters, have their Granaries well ſtored, and could ſpare enough to ſupply the Neceſſities of the Indigent, they want Charity. To add to the Calamity, the Corn brought from Sicily is ſpoilt in the King's Magazines for want of being ſtirred and aired; yet they are obliged to uſe it for making Bread for the Hoſpitals and thoſe Parts of the Country where the Diſtreſs is greateſt.

May 7. On Saturday two French Officers, Natives of Britain, were brought to Town from Briſtol by a Party of Dragoons, and lodged in the Tower, for enliſting his Majeſty's Subjects into the Service of the French King.

May 9. Tueſday at Four o'Clock ended the Poll for this City, immediately after which the Sheriffs caſt up the Poll Books upon the Huſtings, and the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor being ſent for, the Sheriffs declared in his Preſence that the Election had fallen upon Sir John Barnard, Slingſby Bethell, Eſq; Sir Robert Ladbroke, and William Beckford, Eſq; who were declared duly elected. The Number of Livery that polled at this Election was 5931.

This Morning the India Company received Advice that the Delaware, from Madraſs, is arrived at Lemington. Capt. Abraham Dominicus, who went out Commander of her, died on the Voyage.

By this Ship we have the good News, that Major Lawrence has obtained a compleat Victory over the French near Fort St. David, having entirely routed their Army, made great Slaughter, took all their Baggage, Cannon, *&c.* and made 130 Priſoners, amongſt them 10 Officers. On his Side the Loſs very trivial.

All the Outward bound Indiamen were arrived at their reſpective Ports, when this Ship ſailed, in October laſt.

According to ſome Letters received by Yeſterday's Mail, the Toulon Fleet has been reinforced by ſeveral Men of War and Frigates from Breſt and Rochefort; and that at the Time when it was thought the Dey of Algiers was ſincerely diſpoſed to give the French King compleat Satisfaction, Advice came of ſome new Hoſtilities committed againſt the French. If this Report be confirmed, the Toulon Squadron may ſtill viſit Algiers.

May 11. 'Tis ſaid the French have not ratified the Agreement with our Eaſt India Company, but have ſent it back, requiring farther Conditions: This greatly ſhews an Intention of Delay, and that they expect better Terms, upon the Succeſs of their 2000 regular Forces who paſſed the Cape in November laſt, and alſo the conſiderable Armament and Ammunition which they this Year ſhipped from France for Eaſt India. The late News of our Succeſs in a Skirmiſh with the French and Indians, did conſiderably raiſe the Stock, which has ſince had a much greater Fall, and without Doubt muſt; for Trade carried on by Fighting can bring but little Profit to the Merchant.

Many Letters confirm what was lately mentioned of the great Victory Major Lawrence had obtained over the French near Fort St. David's: That brave Officer received two Wounds, but not mortal. When the laſt Letters came away, he was in a fair Way of doing well.

By a Letter from Stockton we hear, that on Friday Night laſt, about a Quarter before 11 o'Clock, they felt a Shock of an Earthquake, which laſted about a Quarter of a Minute, and ſhook the Furniture of ſeveral Houſes, by which the Inhabitants were greatly alarmed. At the ſame Time it was felt at York, Whitby, and ſeveral other Places.

A Gentleman at York writes Word, that the Shock of an Earthquake that happened on the 19th ult. at Night, was ſo violent as to turn him in Bed from his Back to his Side. It was felt thus perceptibly all over the City and ſeveral Miles round, but without producing any Miſchief.

The Elizabeth, a Country Trader, belonging to the Eaſt India Company, is burnt off the Moluccas: The Cargo loſt, and ſome of the Crew.

We hear that two Commands are to be ſent from the Royal Regiment of Artillery at Woolwich next Month, one for Newfoundland, and the other for Nova Scotia.

An Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, dated May 2.

"We are under ſome Alarm here on Account of a Negociation which is ſaid to be ſecretly carrying on between the Court of Berlin and Vienna, in which the Aim of the former is to obtain Leave to introduce into the Low Countries the Goods brought home by the Embden Company upon certain advantageous Conditions; which might be a Means of reviving indirectly the Oſtend Company in that of Embden, which would then be ſupplied by the Inhabitants of Flanders and Brabant with ſuch Goods to ſend to the Eaſt Indies, as they were before obliged to take from us. This ſecret Negociation greatly embarraſſes our Eaſt India Company, and, on the other Hand, ſome Coldneſs has been obſerved lately between the Courts of Verſailles and Berlin, the latter having diſcovered ſome Proceedings of the French Miniſtry, with which it ſeems much diſſatisfied."

By Letters from Conſtantinople we have Advice, that on the 16th of March there was ſo great a Tumult in the Janizaries Quarters, that it was feared an Inſurrection would have enſued; but their Aga having ſeized about 20 of the moſt refractory among them, the Tumult was appeaſed. It is ſince ſuſpected that there are ſome factious Fellows in that Corps, who being diſcontented with the pacific Syſtem of the Porte, endeavour to bring about a Change of Meaſures; but it is doubted whether they will be able to carry their Point, as the Grand Signior reſolves to keep Peace in his Time. However, they ſuſpect that the Fire, which happened a few Days before in the Armenians Quarter, was not purely accidental.

A Letter received from the Province of Poitou, in France, ſays, that a Proteſtant Miniſter having mounted the Pulpit, in order to begin his Diſcourſe to a numerous Aſſembly, ſome wicked People fired five Shots at him from above thirty Steps Diſtance, whereby

whereby he, with ſome others near him, were wounded; but their Wounds did not prove dangerous. The Perpetrators of this wicked Fact owned it, knowing they ran no Riſk of ſuffering for it.

BOSTON.

July 1. On Tueſday laſt departed this Life, after a lingering Sickneſs, in the Fifty-firſt Year of his Age, The Right Worſhipful THOMAS OXNARD, Eſq; Grand Maſter of the Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Maſons in North America: A Gentleman whoſe Loſs is not only deplored by the Fraternity, over which for eleven Years he preſided, but by all thoſe who had enjoyed the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance. He was an experienced Merchant, an upright Dealer, an affectionate Huſband, a tender Father, a ſincere Friend, a kind Maſter. He was free from Bigotry and Enthuſiaſm, and his Religion, on the Duties of which he conſtantly attended, was truly Catholic. The News of his approaching Death was received by him with Compoſure and Reſignation; he ſet his Houſe in Order, and, in Expectation of a better Life, he bore the laſt Agonies of this with a moſt Chriſtian Fortitude. Reader, wouldſt thou ſhine in theſe amiable Virtues, imitate him. His Corps was attended to the Grave laſt Friday by a numerous Train of Relations, of Free and Accepted Maſons, Friends and Acquaintance. The Free and Accepted Maſons dreſſed in black, and cloath'd with white Aprons and Gloves, walk'd before in a Proceſſion of two, with the Grand Maſter's Jewel, uſually worn by him, pendant from the Ribbon, on a taffel'd black Velvet Cuſhion, carried next to the Corps. Immediately before the Cuſhion walk'd the Deputy Grand Maſter, with the Grand Wardens, the paſt Grand Officers, the other Officers of the Grand Lodge, the Maſters, Wardens and Officers of the other Lodges in Town, in their Order: All the Maſters and Wardens with their Jewels pendant upon black Ribbons. After the Interment, the Fraternity walked before the Relations, and returned with them to the Manſion Houſe of the Deceaſed, where they took their Leave. The whole Attendance was conducted thro' a vaſt Number of Spectators with great Order and Decency.

We have certain Advice, that his Excellency, with the Gentlemen who attended him, arrived ſafe at Falmouth in Caſco Bay on Wedneſday laſt, where all the Tranſports were likewiſe arrived.

July 8. We have Advice by Letters from Falmouth in Caſco Bay of the 2d and 4th Inſtant, That the Tranſports were all got in well, and the Soldiers all in good Health:——That they there met with 42 Indians, 27 of which were Males, chiefly of the Norridgewock Tribe.——That on Friday the 28th ult. his Excellency our Governor was pleaſed to open the Treaty with them: And the Day following let them know his Deſign and Reſolution of Building a Fort on Teutonic Falls; which the Indians on the Monday following objected to; but after further Conference, they took the Matter again under Conſideration, and the next Day declared, that they were willing the Governor ſhould build a Fort according to his Deſire; and that he might do it where he plea's'd on Kennebec River; and that the Engliſh might ſettle their Lands which they had fairly purchaſed, without any Moleſtation from them. That the Indians diſcover a very peaceable Temper; and ſeem very deſirous of continuing in Friendſhip with the Engliſh: That on the 3d Inſtant the ſaid Indians had a great Dance, and the next Morning departed Home well ſatisfied. That on the Friday before, the Governor ſent an Expreſs to St. George's to invite the Penobſcutt's; and that they have ſince had certain News that they were coming, and were daily expected.

A Veſſel which arrived here laſt Week from Bermudas, was in her Paſſage a few Days ago ſtruck by Lightning off Cape Hatteras, which ran down the Maſt and ſtove a Hole thro' the Deck, and ſtruck down two of the Men, who lay ſtunned for ſome Time; one of them had the Skin on the back Part of his Head rip'd from the Scull, and was ſcorch'd on his Back quite down to his Waſteband; but upon being let Blood they both recovered ſoon after.

By a Letter from Frankfort, on Kennebec River, dated the 17th of June paſt, we have the following very remarkable Account, viz. That a few Days before the Date of that Letter, as Obadiah Albee, and his Brother, with one Traſk, were going down Sheepſcut River, in a large Canoe, they eſpied a Bear in the Water, at which they diſcharged a Gun, and wounded her, but not mortally, for ſhe immediately made up to the Canoe, and Albee's Brother ſtruck at her with an Ax, but miſſing his Blow, ſhe catch'd hold of his Arms, and pulled him over board, where he was ſoon drowned: After this ſhe got into the Canoe, and ſeizing Obadiah Albee, tore him very much; but at laſt he and Traſk got into the Water, and ſwam towards the Shore, but obſerving the Bear had left the Canoe, they returned and endeavour'd to recover it; but Albee being much wounded was drowned before he could reach it.——This Obadiah Albee was ſome Time ſince tried for his Life in the County of York, for killing an Indian at Wiſcaſſet.——Traſk with Difficulty ſaved his Life by ſwimming to the Shore.

NEW-YORK.

July 8. By the laſt Advices from Albany we are informed, That none of the Indians came down 'til the 20th of June paſt: That the Mohawks, did not arrive 'til the 27th, in the Evening, and Hendrick, their Sachem, the next Day: That the Governor delivered his Speech to the Indians, in Behalf of this and all the Provinces, on the 29th: That ſeveral of the Indian Sachems ſpoke to the Governor the Day before he made his Speech to them: That they were to give their ſet Anſwers on Monday the firſt Inſtant: And, That the Indians ſeem to be in a very good Temper with the Engliſh, notwithſtanding the Artifices of the French to induce them to the contrary.

We are told from South Carolina, that the Sloop mentioned in this Paper of May the 13th laſt, Whiteſides, Maſter, taken in the River Gambia on the 3d of March laſt, by the Negroes, was retaken by the Carolina Sloop mentioned to be bound in, Capt. Roſſe, Commander, after a very ſmart Engagement on both Sides.

By Capt. Man, and Capt. Savage, each in 32 Days from the Bay of Honduras, we are told, That about a Fortnight before they ſailed, near 300 Spaniards came by Land againſt the Bay-men, with a Deſign to cut them off; but were repulſed and obliged to withdraw by the Attack of only 100 of the Inhabitants, who killed and wounded a great Number of them, and were not afterwards invaded.

July 15. From Albany we are told, That the Treaty ended there, in Favour of the Britiſh Intereſt, the latter End of the Week before laſt, and that ſeveral of the Gentlemen who aſſiſted therein, deſigned to viſit the Mohawks Country, being thereunto invited by ſundry of the Mohawk Chiefs.

By a Veſſel from the Iſle of May, arrived here ſince our laſt in 32 Days, we are told, That Capt. Corne, in the Sloop Sarah and Elizabeth of this Port, had put into that Iſle a ſhort Time before ſhe ſailed, having been chaced off the Coaſt of Africa by a large French Veſſel of Force, after he had been at Anchor ſome Days, made Purchaſe of a valuable Cargo, and was endeavouring to get it on board. Capt. Corne, who loſt his Boat and two Anchors in endeavouring to eſcape, reported on his Arrival in the Iſle, that Capt. Ketelas, who ſails out of London in a Brig, was taken a little Time before he arrived on the Coaſt, by the above French Veſſel, after a ſhort but ſmart Engagement, in which he had five or ſix of his Hands killed, and he afterwards carried to one of their Settlements.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 18.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, July 15.

'Tis ſtrongly reported this Morning, that nine Sail of the Line have been ſeen going into Cape Breton.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

Wedneſday, *July* 17, 1754.

THE Honourable the Speaker, and 29 other Members of the Lower Houſe, aſſembled at the Stadt Houſe.

Two Members were ſent to acquaint his Excellency the Governor therewith.

Two Members of the Upper Houſe came to the Lower Houſe, and acquainted the Speaker, that the Governor required the immediate Attendance of the Lower Houſe, in the Upper Houſe.

Mr. Speaker, attended by the Members, went up.

His Excellency the Governor made a Speech to both Houſes. [*Printed in the laſt Week's* Gazette.]

Mr. Speaker, and the Members, returned to their own Houſe.

The Governor's Speech was read.

The Gentlemen who were of the ſeveral Committees laſt Seſſion, were continued this Seſſion.

The Houſe ordered, That a Member ſhould acquaint the Rev. Mr. *Myers*, that he is requeſted by the Houſe to read Divine Service, at VII in the Morning, and VI in the Afternoon, during this Seſſion.

Ordered, That a Writ of Election be iſſued, directed to the Sheriff of *Kent* County, to chooſe a Repreſentative for that County, in the Room of Mr. *Abraham Falconar*, deceaſed ſince laſt Seſſion. [*This is the fourth Writ of Election directed to the Sheriff of that County, ſince the laſt General Election in* 1751, *one of them for electing Two Members, the others each for a ſingle Member.*]

Thurſday, *July* 18.

Four more Members appeared.

Col. *John Henry*, returned for *Worceſter* County, (in the Room of Col. *Selby*, deceaſed), appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

An Addreſs to the Governor, was brought in, read, approved, and ordered to be ingroſſed.

The Addreſs was brought in Ingroſſed; and was preſented to his Excellency, by *D. Dulany*, Eſq; and Ten other Members. [*See the Addreſs on the firſt Page of this Paper.*]

Poſt Meridiem. Three more Members appeared in the Houſe.

The Houſe having taken into Conſideration that Part of the Governor's Speech, which recommends a Proviſion to be made for his Majeſty's Service towards the Aſſiſtance of the *Virginians*, now attacked and invaded by the *French*,

Reſolved, That the Sum of *Six Thouſand Pounds* Current Money be raiſed to be applied for that Purpoſe.

Fourteen of the Members were appointed a Committee to enquire into Ways and Means for raiſing the ſaid Sum of 6000 *l.*

The Houſe adjourn'd.

Friday, *July* 19.

One more Member appeared.

The Queſtion was put, Whether Perſons refuſing to take the Oaths to the Government, when Tendered, ſhall be Taxed for his Majeſty's Service, or Not? Carried in the Negative, Nays 26. Yeas 12.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, his Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Lower Houſe. [*See the firſt Page.*]

Poſt Meridiem. One more Member appeared.

Six continuing Bills, were brought in, read the firſt Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Leave was given, to bring in a Bill,——*For his Majeſty's Service.*

The Houſe adjourned.

Saturday, *July* 20.

One more Member appeared.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee appointed for enquiring into Ways and Means for raiſing and replacing the Sum of 6000 *l.* Current Money for his Majeſty's Service, *&c.* brings in their Report: With which the Houſe concurr'd.

Then the Queſtion was put, Whether Hawkers, Pedlars, or Petty Chapmen, trading in this Province without a Licenſe, be liable to the Payment of a Sum of Money to be aſcertained in the Act; Or, to an Impriſonment without Bail or Mainprize? Carried for the Former. Yeas 28. Nays 12.

The Houſe adjourned 'til Monday.

[*By the abovementioned Report, it was propoſed to raiſe,*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
On all Coaches, Chairs, and ſuch like Carriages, each Wheel per Annum	0	5	0
On all Ordinary Licenſes, an Addition of	1	0	0
On all Servants imported for Seven Years or upwards	1	0	0
On all Servants imported to ſerve for leſs than Seven	0	5	0
On all Negroes imported, an additional Duty of	0	10	0
On all Licenſes to be granted to Hawkers and Pedlars, each per Annum	4	0	0

On all Madeira *Wine imported, 2d. a Gallon.*

Ordinary Licenſes to be applied towards paying the ſaid Sum of 6000 *l. after having diſcharged the ſeveral Sums for which it is now engaged.*]

ANNAPOLIS.

THIS Afternoon his Excellency the Governor put an End to the Seſſion, (after paſſing An Act for his Majeſty's Service, *and ſome continuing Acts), with the following* SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

BEFORE putting an End to this Seſſion, I cannot help expreſſing my Satisfaction with the Confidence you repoſe in me as to the Diſpoſal of the Money granted at this Time, which I ſhall take Care to have employed in the Manner that may be moſt conducive to the Public Good. I ſhould have been glad you had taken under your Conſideration the other Matters recommended to you at the Opening of this Seſſion; but as moſt of you muſt be deſirous of attending your home Affairs at this Seaſon, I have, with the Advice of his Lordſhip's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Aſſembly to the laſt Tueſday in *November* next; and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

By

By the beforementioned Act, the Assembly have granted Six Thousand Pounds towards the Assistance of the Virginians, and for the Relief and Support of the Wives and Children of our Indian Allies, who shall put themselves under the Protection of this Government; the Whole to be disposed of as his Excellency our Governor shall think proper. The Act directs, that all Ordinary Licenses taken out at the August Courts this present Year, shall pay Twenty Shillings each, over and above what was formerly paid.

We hear there is to be a great Cricket Match, for a good Sum, play'd on Saturday next, near Mr. Aaron Rawlings's Spring, between Eleven young Men of this City, and the same Number of Prince George's County.

We have just now received the Virginia Gazette of July 19, wherein is the following Account:

Williamsburg, July 19. On Wednesday last arrived in Town, Colonel George Washington and Captain James Maccay, who gave the following Account to his Honour the Governor, of the late Action between them and the French, at the Great Meadows in the Western Parts of this Dominion.

The third of this Instant July, about 9 o'Clock, we received Intelligence that the French, having been reinforced with 700 Recruits, had left Monongehela, and were in full March with 900 Men to attack us. Upon this, as our Numbers were so unequal, (our whole Force not exceeding 300) we prepared for our Defence in the best Manner we could, by throwing up a small Intrenchment, which we had not Time to perfect, before our Centinel gave Notice, about Eleven o'Clock, of their Approach, by firing his Piece, which he did at the Enemy, and as we learned afterwards killed three of their Men, on which they began to fire upon us, at about 600 Yards Distance, but without any Effect: We immediately called all our Men to their Arms, and drew up in Order before our Trenches; but as we looked upon this distant Fire of the Enemy only as an Artifice to intimidate, or draw our Fire from us, we waited their nearer Approach before we returned their Salute. They then advanced in a very irregular Manner to another Point of Woods, about 60 Yards off, and from thence made a second Discharge; upon which, finding they had no Intention of attacking us in the open Field, we retired into our Trenches, and still reserved our Fire; as we expected from their great Superiority of Numbers, that they would endeavour to force our Trenches; but finding they did not seem to intend this neither, the Colonel gave Orders to fire, which was done with great Alacrity and Undauntedness. We continued this unequal Fight, with an Enemy sheltered behind the Trees, ourselves without Shelter, in Trenches full of Water, in a settled Rain, and the Enemy galling us on all Sides incessantly from the Woods, till 8 o'Clock at Night, when the French called to Parley: From the great Improbability that such a vastly superior Force, and possessed of such an Advantage, would offer a Parley first, we suspected a Deceit, and therefore refused to consent that they should come among us; on which they desired us to send an Officer to them, and engaged their Parole for his Safety; we then sent Captain Van Braam, and Mr. Peyronee, to receive their Proposals, which they did, and about Midnight we agreed that each Side should retire without Molestation, they back to their Fort at Monongehela, and we to Wills's Creek: That we should march away with all the Honours of War, and with all our Stores, Effects and Baggage. Accordingly the next Morning, with our Drums beating, and our Colours flying, we began our March in good Order, with our Stores, &c. in Convoy; but we were interrupted by the Arrival of a Reinforcement of 100 Indians among the French, who were hardly restrained from attacking us, and did us considerable Damage by pilfering our Baggage. We then proceeded, but soon found it necessary to leave our Baggage and Stores; the great Scarcity of our Provisions obliged us to use the utmost Expedition, and having neither Waggons nor Horses to transport them. The Enemy had deprived us of all our Creatures, by killing, in the Beginning of the Engagement, our Horses, Cattle, and every living Thing they could, even to the very Dogs. The Number of the Killed on our Side was 30, and 70 wounded; among the former was Lieutenant Mercier, of Capt. Maccay's Independent Company; a Gentleman of true military Worth, and whose Bravery would not permit him to retire, tho' dangerously wounded, 'til a second Shot disabled him, and a third put an End to his Life, as he was carrying to the Surgeon. Our Men behaved with singular Intrepidity, and we determined not to ask for Quarter, but with our Bayonets screw'd, to sell our Lives as dearly as possibly we could. From the Numbers of the Enemy, and our Situation, we could not hope for Victory, and from the Character of those we had to encounter, we expected no Mercy, but on Terms that we positively resolved not to submit to. The Number killed and wounded of the Enemy is uncertain, but by the Information given by some Dutch in their Service to their Countrymen in ours, we learn that it amounted to above 300; and we are induced to believe it must be very considerable, by their being busy all Night in burying their Dead, and yet many remained the next Day; and their Wounded we know was considerable, by one of our Men, who had been made Prisoner by them after signing the Articles, and who, on his Return told us, that he saw great Numbers much wounded and carried off upon Litters. We were also told by some of their Indians after the Action, that the French had an Officer of distinguishable Rank killed. Some considerable Blow they must have received, to induce them to call first for a Parley, knowing, as they perfectly did, the Circumstances we were in. Col. Washington, and Capt. Maccay, left Capt. Clarke at Winchester, on the 11th last, and his Men were not then arrived there. Thus have a few brave Men been exposed, to be butchered, by the Negligence of those who, in Obedience to their Sovereign's Command, ought to have been with them many Months before; and it is evidently certain, that had the Companies from New York been as expeditious as Capt. Maccay's from South Carolina, our Camp would have been secure from the Insults of the French, and our brave Men still alive to serve their King and Country. Surely, this will remove the Infatuation that seems to have prevailed too much among our Neighbours, and inforce a late ingenious Emblem well worthy of their Attention and Consideration.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since July 11.
Sloop Esther, Giles Hall, from New London;
Snow Hope, Daniel Rowland, from Falmouth;
Sloop Nancy, John Lacky, from Hampton;
Brig Nancy, Peter Reed, from St. Christopher's.

Cleared for Departure,

Brig Philip and James, R. Jones, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Achsah, Thomas Hammond, for ditto;
Ship Betsy, Edward Scott, for Bristol;
Brig Charles, Jacob Walters, for Barbadoes.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Calvert*-County Court-House, a likely Country born Negro Man, named *Dick*, about 19 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 4 Inches high. Had on a new Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, a new Felt Hat, and a grey Half Thick Jacket: But it is probable he may have changed his Cloaths. He is remarkable for a very broad Foot, being unusually broad breasted, and having his Wool growing very low on his Forehead.

Whoever brings the said Negro home, shall, if taken out of *Calvert* County, receive Two Pistoles Reward; and if taken in the said County, One Pistole, besides what the Law allows: Or, who ever secures the said Negro, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall be handsomly rewarded, by

Elizabeth Skinner.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Cambridge*, in *Dorchester* County, on the 15th of this Instant *July*, a dark Mulatto Man Slave, named *Prince*: He went off in Company with a White Servant Man, whose Name is *John*, but his Sirname forgot, belonging to Mr. *William Horner*, Merchant, of the same Town. The said Slave is of a middle Stature, well made, well featured, and is a pert lively Fellow, and plays well on the Banjer. He had on a Country Linnen Shirt, short Linnen Breeches, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

John Woolford.

If the White Man is secured, so that he may be had again, I doubt not but they who secure him will have a handsom Reward paid by *William Horner*.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Plantation of Mr. *Richard Warfield*, near the Head of *Severn* River, on the 23d of this Instant, Two Horses: The One a large Roan, with a Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock C, paces naturally, and is shod all round. The other a low well made Dark Bay, branded on one Buttock L D, has a black Mane and Tail, paces naturally, and one of his Nostrils has been torn by a Dog.

Whoever takes up the said Horses, or either of them, and brings them to *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall be paid Thirty Shillings for each, by

Charles Ridgely.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Charles Yates*, in *Charles* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, a black hanging Mane, and Switch Tail; but no Brand to be discovered.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Milburn*, near *Frederick Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with an A, and about 13 or 14 Hands high: He had on a small Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel Shipley*, in *Baltimore* County, near the Western Falls, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Grey Gelding, about 13 Hands high, about 10 Years old, and has a little slit in each Ear, but not branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Scott*, at *Huntington*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Flea-bitten Horse, branded on the off Buttock with something like two Figures of 83 join'd together.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons, in this Province, indebted to the Estate of Capt. *John Fearon*, deceased, or to Mr. *Peter Fearon*, of *London*, Merchant, Executor of Capt. *John Fearon*, are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Peter Fearon*.

Lancelot Jacques.

N. B. The said *Jacques* receives Debts due, in this Province, to Mr. *Hunt*, of *London*, Merchant; and all indebted to him are requested to pay.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor *Douell*, lying near Capt. *Johns's* Run in *Frederick* County, and only 13 Miles from *Rock Creek* Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Douell*, living near the said Plantations.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,

PERUKE-MAKER, *in* Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA,

MAKES and sells all Sorts of Perukes, at the lowest Rates. He also hath (by the late Ships from *London* and *Wales*) to sell to those of the Trade, choice brown and grizled Hairs, some of which with white, black, and pale Horse, prepared; also, Cauls, broad and narrow Ribbon, Steel mixing Cards, with Brushes, Drawing Brushes, Powdering ditto, Mounting Blocks of all Sizes, a large Hone, &c. as also Variety of Shop Goods, Linnens, Woollens, Haberdashery, Hard Ware, Tea, &c. which he sells by Retale, very cheap, for ready Money.

N. B. He gives good Prices for all Sorts of Hair useful in his Trade.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, one *John Thomason*, who confesses he is an Indented Servant, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Read*, at the Head of *North East* in *Cæcil* County, near *Charles Town*. He is a lusty well-set Fellow, and says he is an *Englishman*. He came ashore at *William Harris's* Landing, on the Bay Side, in a small Boat, which, he says, is the Property of Mr. *Pattin*, a Ship-Carpenter, at the Head of *North East*.

His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

John Smith.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber,

THE several Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. *William Pile* lately lived, *viz.*

Fortune, containing	126	Acres.
The Addition,	183	
The Mistake,	84	
Hickory Hills,	46	
The Monument,	12	

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouses; there is a very good new Dwelling House thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard: The Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indisputable; and for Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in *Prince George's* County.

Gilbert Sprigg.

Bladensburg, June 11, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Demsey*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well set, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have a considerable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

Thomas Chittam.

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain *English*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Welsh.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

Robert Killison.

A YOUNG MAN, of an unblemish'd Character, who is capable either of managing a Store, or to write in an Office, wants Employ. Enquire at Mr. *Jacques's* Store.

To be disposed of, a Servant Man's Time, who is a good Stone Mason; also another, who is a good Baker. Enquire as above.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Mr. *Samuel Galloway's* Ship Yard, at *West* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 24th of *June* last, a Servant Man, named *William Ross*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, is Pock fretten, and wears his own Hair, which is black and grey. Had on a grey Fearnothing Jacket, and a red one, a Pair of striped Ticken Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, and Negro Shoes. He is supposed to have gone down the Bay in a Canoe, which he took from the Ship Yard. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Benjamin Kemp.

N. B. It is supposed he has forged a Pass.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick Town*, at *Manockasy*, about the 18th of *May* last, the two following Creatures, *viz.* a squat Black natural pacing Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, 6 Years old, was trimm'd behind the Ears sometime before she went away, was shod before, and dock'd, and has a small Switch Tail; but is neither branded nor Ear-mark'd. And, a Black Gelding, about the same Height, not branded or Ear-mark'd, has a Star in his Forehead, Part of his near fore Foot white, and his near hind Foot is white up to the Foot Lock Joint, has some white Hairs in his Tail, and paces slow. Whoever secures the said Mare and Horse, so as the Owner may have them again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

Arthur Charlton.

Bladensburg, June 14, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring in their respective Claims, and have them discharged: And all those who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themselves, as he is determined to put every Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice.

Robert Peters.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,

A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wiccocomico* River, in *Somerset* County, and will be launched about the last of *July*; she is 54 Feet by the Keel, 20 Feet Beam, 10 Feet in the Hold, and 3 Feet between Decks.

Thomas Sloss.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 15*th of* August *next*,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Elk Ridge* Church, not 30 Miles from *Annapolis*, and within 10 Miles of *Patapsco* Landing, containing 561 Acres, well Timber'd, and very well improved, having a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco House, Kitchen, Stone Milk House, and other Out-Houses, and a good young Orchard. The Sale to be on the Premises, at One o'Clock on the said Day. For Title and Terms apply to

John Ducker.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,

A COPPER STILL, that will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of *Charles Davis*, near the Western Branch in *Prince George's* County.

RAN away from the *Bush* River Iron Works, in *March* last, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Welsh.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William Young*, in the said County, or to Capt. *Walter Smith* in *Calvert* County, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship TASKER, *Capt.* JOHN THOMPSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, by Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Money,*

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

To be Leased into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in *Frederick* County on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of *Manockasy* and *Seneca* Bridge.

For Terms apply to *John Hepburn.*

May 9, 1754.

YESTERDAY was committed to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Master, and says he came into *York* River in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young,
Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

For *LONDON* directly,

The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAGH, *Commander;*

A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, *staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapsco *River,*

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogsheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, *viz.*

Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

THE Subscriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Persons who have any Demands against him, contracted during his Residence at *Annapolis*, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjusted and paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Discharges for such Payments.

Stephen West.

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